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A JOINT MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ENDORSE AND  
COORDINATE WITH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS A FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT-SCHOOL TEACHER SUBSTITUTE PILOT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, a chronic shortage of qualified substitute  
teachers exists in the public school system; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for public schools to attract  
qualified substitute teachers when the schools cannot provide  
high pay, job security or benefits to substitute teachers; and

WHEREAS, the lack of substitute teachers frequently  
requires classes to be combined or to be taught by unqualified  
people; and

WHEREAS, government employees and retired employees  
comprise a large pool of highly qualified potential substitute  
teachers; and

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